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BY TEN THOUSAND VOTES.

MISS Liebman's Big Lead in the Watch Contest.

Friends of the Other Ladies Rallying to Their Support.

While there are no changes in the relative positions of the leaders in THE EVENING WORLD's Lady Teachers' contest, the situation is none the less exciting.

Miss Liebman leads with the tidy total of 24,734 votes. Miss Cafferty and Mrs. Agnes G. Burns are having a lively struggle for second place, which the former holds with 14,183, against Mrs. Burns's 13,069 votes.

Miss Jarecki is fourth with 10,344. Miss Rudisichian fifth with 3,581, and Miss Rose Mayer sixth with 3,581.

Any lady teacher in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut can be a candidate in THE EVENING WORLD's contest. The teacher receiving the largest number of votes will be presented with an elegant gold watch, purchased from Edwin A. Thrall, of No. 3 Maiden Lane, Mr. Thrall thus describes the prize:

The watch is one of the finest of movements. It is fully jeweled, with rubies, lever escapement and nickel finish. The cases are handsomely engraved, 18 carat fine, and very heavy.

They are made from nugget or antique gold, with twelve diamonds and twelve fine diamonds imbedded in the gold of the case. The price will be \$400.

The watch is now on exhibition at Brennan's, 5 Union Square.

In all cases, where possible, indicate the number of the school, as well as city, with which the candidate is connected.

Votes must be on the ballot printed below. Cut out the blank, properly fill out and sign it, and send it to THE EVENING WORLD.

There is every prospect that this most desirable legislation will be speedily brought about. It is a question of justice to parents and to children as well as of abstract right. The provisions of the present bill are all that could be desired, and there is nothing at which any right-minded person can take exception. Mr. Gerry made at least a dozen drafts of the bill before he had made it as concise, as cogent and as unassimilable as it is at present.

THE EVENING WORLD gladly co-operates with Mr. Gerry in this wise and charitable endeavor of his, just as it opposed him stoutly and constantly so long as he fought its passage. Success to the bill.

OUR RURAL MENTOR.

The rural legislators at Albany propose to investigate the local government of this city.

All right. If there is anything crooked or corrupt in the management of these concerns, every good citizen is interested in having it discovered, stopped and punished.

But is not "turn about fair play" in politics as in other matters? Why should not the Legislature order an investigation of truly rural affairs by a Committee of New York and Brooklyn members? It would be interesting to know why the bucolic gentlemen so strenuously oppose registration for themselves while insisting upon it for the cities; why they stick to low license for the rural saloon while crying for high license for the big towns; why they shirk their just share of the State taxes; why they fill the middle of their apple barrels with small and wormy fruit.

If there is to be an investigation let it be an "all around" one.

A SUBJECT FOR REGRET.

Any reader of THE EVENING WORLD may vote once yearly.

I wish to appeal to the ballot printed in THE EVENING WORLD.

To every woman who is actively engaged in teaching may be voted for.

The voter should give the full name of the teacher and the school in which she is engaged and its location.

The candidate must be now engaged in teaching somewhere in the State of New York, New Jersey or Connecticut. She may be engaged in any school. There is no restriction as to grade.

Each voter containing ballot must be addressed to Watch Contest Editor, EVENING WORLD.

Following is the vote of each candidate who has received over 25 ballots:

Adam, Lizzie, Fourth Ward, Astoria, N.Y.

Alvarez, Anna, No. 10, Kingsbridge, N.Y.

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Alvarez, Grace, Oakwood St., Peekskill.

Ames, Anna, No. 10, Kingsbridge, N.Y.

Anderson, No. 12, Brooklyn.

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